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HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

F. W. PUTNAM,
Curator of the Museum,
LUCIEN CARR,
Assistant Curator.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug 3^d 1883.

Dear Dr. Dawson

I have just received
the enclosed letter from Prof.
Brewster, <sup>(which, I suppose it will be best to regard as
comprehensive)</sup> from which you will
see that there is no chance
of New Haven's sending us
an invitation for 1884. I
will see what New York
will do. In some ways
the suggestion that we have
the meeting of 1884, west,
& after the Brit. Assoc.
meeting, would fill the
bill, but then comes the
difficulty of season. A meeting

told during the last week
in August or later, deprives
us of two thirds of our
scientific members, as they
have to be at their college
work in Sept.

I trust however that
the united wisdom of
the standing Committee will
result in some good plan
at Minneapolis.

Very truly & respectfully
Yours
J. W. Dawson

Dr. J. W. Dawson
Montreal

P.S. You of yesterday is just out hand,
I wish see some of our scientific
men in relation to the meeting
of the Regan Society.

Mr. Borgia will not that he will
write me Sat, or Mond, to see about a
joint excursion to the other St & certain
amount of the Brit, & Am, Association. I
will not give information of results in this
part.

Yours truly
J. M. W. W.

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